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SUBJECT: GDR VISA POLICY ON AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS

1. WHILE DISCUSSING ANOTHER SUBJECT WITH CONSULAR DEPARTMENT MFA (SEIDEL), EMBOFFS WERE TOLD BY THIS CONTACT THAT MAF HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT TWO GDR NEWS MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE US WERE SOMEWHAT INHIBITED IN THEIR WORK BY ONLY BEING ISSUED "I" NIV'S VALID FOR ONE ENTRY. GDR CONSUL IN WASHINGTON HARALD SCHRICKEL HAD DISCUSSED THIS WITH AN OFFICIAL IN THE DEPARTMENT'S VISA OFFICE NAMED RIVERO (SIC).

2. SEIDEL SAID THAT THE GDR POLICY ON VISAING US CORRESPONDENTS WHO MIGHT BE ACCREDITED IN THIS COUNTRY WOULD BE TO ISSUE THEM ONE YEAR MULTIPLE-ENTRY VISAS. SHE HOPED THAT THIS ASSURANCE WOULD ESTABLISH THE RECIPROCAL BASIS FOR THE UNITED STATES TO DO THE SAME FOR GDR CORRESPONDENTS.

3. THE EMBASSY IS NOT AWARE OF ANY US CORRESPONDENT APART FROM TWO FROM THE DAILY WORLD, ACCREDITED AND

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RESIDING IN THE GDR OR THE SOVIET SECTOR OF BERLIN. WHILE

WE HAVE NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE TO SUCH RECIPROCAL
VISAING PRACTICES, WE WOULD WANT TO KEEP CLOSE WATCH ON
GDR VISA POLICY IN THIS REGARD IF AND WHEN SUCH A QUESTION
BECOMES LIVE, I.E. WHEN AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS IN FACT
BEGIN TO ASK FOR ACCREDITATION AND VISAS.COOPER

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